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Registration Open for Summer Session Drone Academy

Weed / COS – Registration for a three-day community education “Drone Academy” (XBC 0312 / #5085) class at the Weed Campus is open. The Drone Academy will be held August 20 - 22 (Monday through Wednesday) and will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Weed Campus in the Emergency Services Training Center, Room 107-8. The cost to participate is \$90. Michael Graves is the instructor.

This course mixes classroom instruction on drones with an equal number of hours of actual drone flight time. Students will learn about the functions and controls of drones as well as learn basic flight operations in the field. The classroom and flight instruction will focus on registering drones, drone laws, rules for recreational and commercial use, drone setup, maintenance, take-offs, landings, flying, shooting video and pictures, and video editing. For flight training, COS will provide 20 Syma X5SW camera mounted mini-drones w/remotes as well as DJI Phantom 3 Advanced drones with *First Person View* using Samsung Tablet remotes.

For more information about the Drone Academy contact instructor Michael Graves by calling (530) 938-5536 or send an email to graves@siskiyous.edu. Students may register for classes online at www.siskiyous.edu or in person at the Weed or Yreka Campus. Don't wait, register today!!